

GUEST EDITOR'S FOREWORD

This special issue of *Journal of Computer and System Sciences* is devoted to the Thirteenth Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT 2000), which was held in Palo Alto, California, on June 28–July 1, 2000. These papers were selected from those presented at the COLT 2000 conference (Morgan Kaufmann, 2000) based on both the significance and the relevance of their results to the general theory community. Although the authors were invited to submit their papers to this special issue, all papers went through the standard refereeing procedures of this journal.

I thank the authors and the referees for their help in making timely publication of this special issue possible. This issue could not have been produced without them. I also thank my COLT 2000 program committee co-chair, Nicolás Cesa-Bianchi, for providing me with helpful feedback as I was choosing which papers to invite to this special issue. In addition to this special issue, other selected learning theory papers, including some from COLT 2000, will appear in a special issue of *Machine Learning*.

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Guest Editor